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SUBJ: BIRD FOUNDATION
REF: TEL AVIV 10117

1. AMERICAN BIRD FOUNDATION GOVERNORS REQUEST BLACKMAN'S
RETURN TO WASHINGTON AT FOUNDATION EXPENSE IN SUFFICIENT
TIME TO BE AVAILABLE BEGINNING MORNING OF WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST SIXTEENTH.

2. BLACKMAN SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT THERE WILL BE A FULL
BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING ON AUGUST SIXTEENTH TO DISCUSS
HIS STATUS AT THE END OF THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD. U.S.
GOVERNORS WANT BLACKMAN TO RETURN SO THAT HE WILL BE
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AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATIONS AS DESIRED AND TO LEARN OF
HIS STATUS FOLLOWING BOARD DELIBERATIONS.

3. GOVERNORS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN ASSISTANT SECRETARY
BARUCH'S OFFICE AT COMMERCE. ACCORDINGLY BLACKMAN SHOULD
PHONE TED SCHELL (377-3648) AT COMMERCE DURING WORKING
HOURS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE UPON ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. EMBASSY SHOULD FIRST INFORM ISRAELI GOVERNORS THAT WE ARE PLANNING TO HAVE BLACKMAN RETURN TO WASHINGTON. UNLESS ISRAELIS OBJECT ADAMANTLY, BLACKMAN SHOULD THEN BE ADVISED OF PARAGRAPHS ONE THROUGH THREE. IN UNLIKELY EVENT THAT ISRAELIS DO IN FACT HAVE ADAMANT OBJECTIONS, PLEASE REPORT BY TELEPHONE TO DAVID GUBERMAN AT COMMERCE (377-3668) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND DO NOT REPEAT NOT TELL BLACKMAN OF GOVERNORS MEETING OR OF REQUEST TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON AT THIS TIME. CHRISTOPHER

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